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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 8898

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, NI, GW
SUBJECT: NEW NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRG

1. NIGERIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MIN. ANNOUNCED ON JULY 15
THE APPOINTMENT OF YESUFU WAKILI SADA AS AMBASSADOR TO
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. SADA WAS FORMERLY
AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, HUNGARY, AND CZECHOSLAVAKIA WHILE
RESIDENT IN WARSAW.

2. SADA WAS BORN IN 1927 IN KATSINA INTO A PROMINENT
NORTHERN FAMILY. EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF BRISTOL
AND LONDON, HE JOINED THE MINISTRY IN 1964. PREVIOUS
POSITIONS INCLUDE COUNSELOR IN PARIS (1967-68), CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL (1968-70), AND AMBASSADOR TO CAMEROON (1970-76).
HE IS MARRIED AND HAS SEVERAL CHILDREN.

3. ALTHOUGH FRIENDLY, SADA IS RESERVED TO THE POINT
OF BEING RATHER ENIGMATIC. HIS SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS
APPEAR TAILORED TO THE PARTICULAR SITUATION. HOWEVER, HE
APPEARS TO BE WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD THE U.S. HE SPEAKS
ENGLISH AND SOME FRENCH.
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